

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16 and 18-20. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A pillbox for attachment to a PED having side wall portions, comprising:

a body portion that includes a generally flat wall that lies in a plane, the flat wall having opposed sides, the body portion being attached to the PED by clips that project from the opposing sides and that wrap around the side wall portions of the PED;

a hollow door that in a closed position overlies a portion of the flat wall and together with the flat wall defines a compartment within which pills can be disposed, the door having opposed side portions and opposed end portions, the side portions and the end portions defining a perimeter that engages the flat wall in surface-to-surface contact to establish a closure for the compartment, the door being movable relative to the body portion to selectively open and close the compartment, the compartment being closed when the perimeter of the door is entirely in contact with the flat wall and the compartment being open when at least a portion of the perimeter of the door is not in contact with the flat wall; and

a connection between the door and the body portion, the connection between the door and the body portion being defined by the side portions of the door and a pair of spaced, parallel tracks that are included as part of the wall of the body portion and which receive the side portions of the door, the door being movable back and forth along the tracks in a plane parallel with the plane in which the flat wall lies, the perimeter portion of the door being in contact with the flat wall during those times that the door overlies the flat wall.

21. (Previously presented) The pillbox of claim 17, further comprising alarm software that can be included as part of the PED, the alarm software enabling the PED to provide reminders to a user to take medication at prescribed intervals or times.

22. (Currently amended) The pillbox of claim [[18]] 17, wherein the door includes a pair of indents to facilitate the door being grasped by a user.

23. (Currently amended) The pillbox of claims [[18]] 17, wherein the door is generally rounded, and includes a pair of indents to facilitate the door being grasped by a user.

24. (Currently amended) The pillbox of claim [[18]] 17, wherein the door is generally rounded, and has a flat surface that stabilizes the PED when the PED is placed on its back on a flat surface.

25. (Currently amended) A pillbox for attachment to a PED having side wall portions, comprising:

a body portion that includes a generally flat wall that lies in a plane, the flat wall having opposed sides, the body portion being attached to the PED by clips that project from the opposing sides and that wrap around the side wall portions of the PED;

a generally rounded, hollow door that in a closed position overlies a portion of the flat wall and together with the flat wall defines a compartment within which pills can be disposed, the door having opposed side portions and opposed end portions, the side portions and the end portions defining a perimeter that engages the flat wall in surface-to-surface contact to establish a closure for the compartment, the door being movable relative to the body portion to selectively open and close the compartment, the compartment being closed when the perimeter of the door is in contact with the flat wall and the compartment being open when at least a portion of the perimeter of the door is not in contact with the flat wall, the door including a pair of indents to facilitate the door being grasped by a user and a flat surface that stabilizes the PED when the PED is placed on its back on a flat surface; and

a connection between the door and the body portion, the connection between the door and the body portion being defined by the side portions of the door and a pair of spaced, parallel tracks that are included as part of the wall of the body portion and which receive the side portions of the door, the door being movable back and forth along the tracks in a plane generally parallel with the plane in which the flat wall lies, the perimeter portion of the door being in contact with the flat wall during those times that the door overlies the flat wall.

26. (Previously presented) The pillbox of claim 25, further comprising alarm software that can be included as part of the PED, the alarm software enabling the PED to provide reminders to a user to take medication at prescribed intervals or times.

27. (New) The pillbox of claim 17, further comprising means for keeping the door in a compartment-closed position.

28. (New) The pillbox of claim 27, wherein the means for keeping the door in a compartment-closed position comprises flexible tabs included as part of the door, the tabs providing an interference fit with the ends of the tracks when the door is centered within the tracks, the tabs being movable in order to be disposed within the tracks when the door is moved toward a compartment-open position.

29. (New) The pillbox of claim 25, further comprising means for keeping the door in a compartment-closed position.

30. (New) The pillbox of claim 29, wherein the means for keeping the door in a compartment-closed position comprises flexible tabs included as part of the door, the tabs providing an interference fit with the ends of the tracks when the door is centered within the tracks, the tabs being movable in order to be disposed within the tracks when the door is moved toward a compartment-open position.